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INFO RWANDA COLLECTIVE

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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PHUM, UN, RW
SUBJECT: UNAMIR SIGNS RADIO ACCORD WITH GOR

1. ON JANUARY 14, GOR INFORMATION MINISTER NKULIYINGOMA AND UNSRSYK KHAN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING THE U.N. TO ESTABLISH A RADIO STATION IN RWANDA. THE STATION, KNOWN AS RADIO UNAMIR, WILL USE FIVE FM TRANSMITTERS TO COVER ALL OF RWANDA. THE START-UP DATE FOR BROADCASTING HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

2. THE PROTRACTED SAGA OF UNAMIR RADIO APPEARS HEADED FOR DENOUEMENT. INFORMATION THAT THE GOR
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OPPOSED THE STATION WAS APPARENTLY INCORRECT. IT

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NOW APPEARS THAT THE U.N. DID NOT OFFICIALLY APPLY
FOR A BROADCASTING PERMIT UNTIL DECEMBER, ACCORDING
TO A KNOWLEDGEABLE GOR OFFICIAL.

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